

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Cotton futures opened steady. January 20.25; March 20.08; May 19.60; July 18.96; October 18.23.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Alabama: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with rain in east and northern portions tonight, moderate to fresh northwest winds.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS SNOWFALL DAMAGE

Decatur Ordinance Bans Masks Telephone Lines Down Over Cities

APPEARANCE ON THE STREETS DISGUISED IS MADE UNLAWFUL

Violation of Measure Is Made Punishable By Court Fine

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS HEARD

First Meeting Of New Year Busy One For Aldermen

Appearance on the streets of Decatur of persons or companies of individuals masked, hooded, or otherwise disguised was prohibited under the terms of an ordinance adopted unanimously last night by the Decatur city council in regular session.

Violations of the ordinance were made punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100 in the discretion of the court. Covering of license tags on vehicles also was banned.

The adoption of the ordinance was the exception to the rule of routine business transacted by the council last night. It being the first meeting of the aldermen in the new year, much time was devoted to the reports of officials and to a general discussion of the condition of the city.

The reports of officers showed the municipality's financial condition to be good, sewer construction, street paving and other public improvements to be well advanced and the stage generally cleared for further advancement in 1926.

Following salary raises given the firemen some months ago, and the recent increases granted to city clerk and members of the police department, a salary advance was given last night to Street Superintendent Bryant, another city employee who has been with the municipality sometime, the council feeling that his salary increase was a reward for efficient and loyal service.

BOYS WILL MEET IN THE COMING MONTH

250 Are Expected To Attend From Over North Section

Approximately 250 high school representatives are expected to gather here for a three day session February 19, 20 and 21 when the Y. M. C. A. will be host to North Alabama lads who are interested in the problems of the day, concerning high school students, morally and physically. Plans for the meeting have not been given.

C. J. Randolph, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. said today that representatives from every city in the northern section have made known their intention of attending the sessions. Delegates will be here from Cullman, Hartselle, Huntsville, Tricities, Athens and all intermediate points.

Meetings will possibly be held in various churches, while a banquet is planned for Saturday night. Further plans will be announced later. Y. M. C. A. heads looked forward to the gathering, saying it is one of the biggest events scheduled here for the year.

Former Resident Is Ill In Texas

C. O. King has returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his father, J. T. King, who continues very ill. Mr. King was a former resident here and has many friends who hope for his speedy recovery.

Disagree?



Marilyn Miller, dancer, and Jack Pickford, movie star, are near the parting of their marital ways, her mother says.

GROTTO MEMBERS TO VISIT SOMERVILLE

Later Trip May Be Made To Athens Next Week

Thirty members of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club accompanied by the Grotto band, will leave here Saturday afternoon for Somerville where they accept an invitation of the Masonic order at that point to visit and have dinner as guests of that little city. It is planned that a trip next week may be made to Athens. Both trips are in the interest of the coming ceremonial scheduled for January 28.

It is stated that the ladies of Somerville, lead by the Eastern Star order, will serve dinner to the visiting Grotto members. Later, business sessions will be held in the Somerville Masonic quarters, at which time petitions will be filed for membership, initiation to follow at the January ceremonial to be held here.

Further announcement regarding the Athens visit will be made early in the coming week, it was stated by Grotto officials.

ALMON BROADSIDE FIRED AT CONGRESS ON SHOALS FAILURE

Alabamian Favored Creation Of Joint Commission

PREDICTS A LOW FERTILIZER COST

He Says Solons Must Show Result At This Term

Speaking before the house of representatives on Tuesday, the date a resolution was passed authorizing the selection of a committee for further legislation, looking toward a settlement of the Muscle Shoals question, Congressman E. B. Almon, Eighth Alabama Congressional District, voiced the sentiment of the Southern people, particularly those of the Tennessee Valley in saying that unless some favorable action is taken during this session of congress that there can be no explanation made to the people of the American nation.

Judge Almon has been battling for the disposition of the Shoals properties since the first governmental activity upon the gigantic project back in 1916 and gave a brief history of the development in his talk, made before the house of representatives. The Alabama solon did not hesitate in his talk to tell congress just what is expected by the people of this immediate territory and the millions of others who are interested in the settlement.

Congressman Almon closed his talk with:

"Frequent statements have been made that fertilizer could not be made at Muscle Shoals cheaper than present prices. When you hear such a statement made you may take it for granted that it is made for selfish purposes or a lack of information. It has been clearly demonstrated by fertilizer experts before the committees of congress that fertilizer can be made cheaper at Muscle Shoals than the present prices. If this be not true, why do the fertilizer interests continue to oppose the operation of these plants for the manufacture of fertilizer either by a lease or by the Government? European countries are utilizing their war plants for the benefit of agriculture, and so successfully that they have ceased to import nitrates from Chile. If this can be done in European countries, it can be done in this country and if it is not done it cannot be construed otherwise than a reflection upon the congress.

Congress disposes of many big and important problems, far greater than Muscle Shoals, to the satisfaction of the American people, and let it be hoped that this will be done at this session.

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Shoals Highway Bids Are Asked

Construction is expected to be begun toward the latter part of February upon the Decatur to Tusculum highway with the announcement today that bids for 10.90 miles construction, between Decatur and Tusculum, are asked and will be opened February 10 at noon in the offices of the state highway department at Montgomery. The project is entirely in Lawrence county, being known as project S-101, Lawrence county.

No part of this construction will fall to Morgan or Colbert counties, but will open the roadway between these cities and the Shoals section at all times of the year. The ten mile segment in Lawrence county in the present condition is practically impassible, while the Colbert county

section has been cherted and provides a substantial highway throughout the year. The Morgan county portion of this highway is covered with asphalt and while it is a very narrow surface, provides means for transportation from western sections the year round.

Citizens were pleased to learn of the latest project of the highway department in this section and believed it to be one of the finest steps yet made. The Shoals territory is practically isolated from this territory unless the longer route is used, crossing the river at this point and going by way of Athens and Rogersville. The construction of the road, it is believed will provide an impetus to local trading as far west as Leighton.

TRIO IS ENTERED IN RACE FOR SHERIFF IN MORAN COUNTY

Davis, Isbell And Lentz Announce For Office

DAY RUNS FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Rumored That Many Others To Announce At Early Date

Politically Morgan County is evidently going to be well ahead of other counties in the state this year with three candidates already announced for the sheriff's office, one for tax collector and one for circuit solicitorship. Rumor has it that many others will seek the three places before many days have passed.

B. E. Isbell, Falkville resident, headed the list of announcers for the sheriff's race, coming out before the New Year. Mr. Isbell has served in the capacity of deputy sheriff heretofore and had one year of service as jailer in this county. He is at present farming in the Falkville section.

Asa M. Lentz, Albany-Decatur business man was the second to enter the sheriff's race and friends predict that he will make a strong bid for the place.

B. E. Davis, Falkville business man who was once before elected to the office of sheriff and who was unable to serve owing to his own ill health and illness in his family, announced Thursday that he had entered the race.

W. H. Day heads the list of candidates for the Tax Collector's position. Mr. Day declared yesterday that this was his first race in the political field and that he believed he had the experience necessary for filling the position. Mr. Day stated that he was born near Danville, Ala., was well known in the southern section of the county where he has made weekly business visits for years as a traveling salesman and that he felt he had many friends in Albany-Decatur who would help him in his effort to win the place. Mr. Day has been an active official in church affairs for a number of years.

John E. McEachin thus far is the only candidate in the field for the circuit solicitorship, he having announced some days ago that he was in the race to win on a fair and square basis. He is well known locally having resided here. He is now located in Huntsville.

County and state politics are expected to head the list of local activities during the coming months, candidates are already campaigning and planning a foundation upon which they may stand at the time of the Democratic primary in next August.

Mrs. Caldwell Dies At Age Of 81 Years

Mrs. John Caldwell, aged 81 years, resident of the Caddo district on Trinity Route 1 passed away Thursday at eight in the evening. Mrs. Caldwell had been ill for some time. She lived with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jett. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at Bellevue, interment to follow at that point, Priest in charge.

Family Of Five Found Dead Today

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Thomas King a chauffeur, his wife, Nora and their three children, the oldest five years old, were found dead today in their home on the upper westside of Manhattan. The wife and children apparently had been beaten to death and King's throat was cut with a razor. Police believed King killed his family and then cut his throat after turning on the gas.

CITIZENS ARE SLOW IN UTILIZING CHANGE GIVEN TO REGISTER

Only 18 Are Registered In The First Four Places Visited

TEN DAYS WILL BE SPENT HERE

Importance Of Year In Politics Emphasized By Members

Despite the fact that Alabama voters this year will select both state and county officials, registration of new voters apparently seems destined to set up a new record for numerical weakness, unless there is a decided change for the better.

W. S. Bean, chairman of the board of registration, which is composed also of Elbert Weaver and A. S. Blackwell as associates, declared today that meetings of the registrars at Florette on Monday, Wolf's beat on Tuesday, Lacey Springs on Wednesday and Valhermosa on Thursday had resulted in the registration of only 18 new voters.

Friday the board is scheduled to meet in Somerville, Saturday in Gum Springs, Monday in Eva, Tuesday in Gum Pond, Wednesday in Ryan's Cross Roads, Thursday in Center Grove, Friday in Lawrence Cove, Saturday in Lacon. Beginning next Monday the board will meet for ten days at the Morgan county courthouse.

During the stay at the courthouse here, the board is expected to register a large number of voters. Members of the board were surprised that more interest is not being taken in qualifications for voting in view of the importance of this year in the political life of the community and the state.

The members urged that all citizens who have not already registered do so during the January and February meetings of the board inasmuch as it will be the last opportunity for such qualification prior to the democratic primary this fall and the municipal election in September.

It was pointed out that any citizen, from any beat, can register when the board meets at the courthouse and persons who fail to meet the board at other sessions were urged to be present during one of the ten days at the courthouse here.

RIVER RISING

Tennessee river gauges showed a rising tendency today, standing at 6.1 rising. Heavy snows in Tennessee and this section are expected to place the stream at flood stage.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE COURTS are still rendering preliminary decisions concerning the Tea Pot Dome scandal. There was less delay with a small thief recently tried. The judges gave him twenty days in jail for every cent stolen. That rate of punishment would put one of the Tea Pot Dome gentlemen in jail, for about six hundred million years. Our justice makes better terms for wholesalers.

YOUR noble congress is back at work wrestling with your problems which include the coal strike, the farmers' worries, surplus crops, foreign lands not inclined to buy with dear American money, etc.

THE Democratic leader of the house wants a congressional investigation of the Col. Mitchell case. He suspects that Mitchell was pun-

DIXIE IS CONVERTED INTO LAND OF SLUSH BY SNOW AND SLEET

Sporadic Flurries Are Reported From All Parts Of South

TRAIN SCHEDULES ARE INTERRUPTED

Record Snow Fall Over Most Of Rocky Regions

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8—That disagreeable triumvirate of the elements rain, snow and sleet, today had converted sunny Dixie into a land of juicy slush.

From the Ohio river, marking the northern frontier of the South, extending well down into middle Georgia and Alabama, the section was experiencing a steadily chilling rain, generously intermingled with snow and sleet.

In the mountain regions of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama snow was general and predominant, rain and sleet entering into the combination in foothills and the lowlands.

Sporadic flurries of snow were reported from nearly all portions of the South yesterday, increasing in volume as nightfall descended. As a result transportation and communication facilities were crippled and in virtually all cities, street car schedules were thrown into the discard and trainmen instructed to do the best they could.

Further South in Florida, rainy, overcast weather was predominant, except in the Miami region where the traditional fair skies and balmy breezes prevailed. At midnight the temperatures there was 70 degrees, by an unofficial thermometer reading.

While falling temperatures generally accompanied the precipitation, extreme cold was experienced nowhere in the South, reports received here indicated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8—With communities on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains recovering from the record snowfall of the past few days, which, in some sections blocked highways, unsettled conditions were expected to bring light snow to the greater part of the middle West today.

Flurries were predicted in the government for the states bordering the

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For One Cent 20 Days Congress Wrestling Older Brides, Better Race So They Brained Them

ished for giving facts to the house aviation committee. Of course he was, but you remember the gambler, told he cheated, who replied: 'I know it, but I do not like to be told about it.' The war department does not like to be told about that Mitchell case. Let us hope, nevertheless that it will be told.

IN 1913, the average age of German brides was 24. Now it is 27. An excellent thing for the German race, mothers older on the average, will have sons and daughters, stronger, on the average. And when woman of 27 will know if she ever knows anything, that men should be selected carefully.

COL. E. H. GREEN, very rich (Continued on page three)

WORKMEN RUSHED TO THIS POINT FOR STARTING REPAIR

Power Company Is Not Hurt By The Record Snow

OFFICIALS SAY FALL IS 3½ INCHES

Agriculture Benefits As The Whole County Is Blanketed Today

Thousands of dollars damage is the estimated loss today by the Southern Bell Telephone company as the result of Morgan County's three and a half inch snowfall, the heaviest in the past fifteen years, according to Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer. The record snowfall starting at eight o'clock Thursday evening was still falling at eight o'clock this morning.

J. B. Cassels, district manager of the Southern Bell company stated today that the greatest damage to company lines has been done in west and south Alabama sections. He declared that many complaints have come to the offices today with phone patrons being unable to obtain the usual good service. Linesmen were busy during the early morning hours restringing lines and making new connections. Additional forces of men were called from the south end of the state to aid in clearing up the local situation. Manager Cassels declared that the loss would have been a great deal heavier had the weather been colder and the snow turned to a sleet. The district manager said he was unable to reach Cullman to the south, or put calls through to the north. He said that service in the east and west sections had not been impaired.

Alabama Power company officials declared that little or no damage had been done here, but that there was a reported break in the Huntsville district. Only two interruptions in power service were noted here.

Albany-Decatur in holiday attire was never more picturesque than in the early morning hours before lines of traffic churned the streets into the usual after snow slush. The trees lining the streets and the walks reminded citizens of stereoscopic views so popular years ago, before the advent of modern movies.

Agricultural interests are thought to have been benefitted by the snowfall, the white blanket offering new blood to crops already planted and placing the earth in favorable condition for further sowing as soon as the moisture is absorbed.

Traffic accidents in the cities were not so numerous as expected though some few were unable to handle rubber-tired vehicles on the covered thoroughfares.

Another Cave-in Near Birmingham

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8—Reports that a large cave in occurred at North Birmingham last night were received at the office of City Commissioner W. E. Dickson today.

The report was made by Carter Mitchell, 2505 North 24th street over the telephone. He stated that a hole about 30 feet across and 14 to 15 feet deep appeared in his backyard. He said the hole extended up to his backsteps.

Numerous cave-ins have occurred recently on Birmingham's southside. Geologists said they were due to limestone erosions. Recently geologists of the University of Alabama made a preliminary survey of a cave at North Birmingham. At that time it was said by the explorers that the surface of the earth was solid and that there was no danger of any slips.

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12 Years Ago

From the Daily of
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Mrs. W. E. Skeggs leaves during the week for a visit to her son, John Skeggs, in California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Plautt, a daughter.

J. B. McMillian has returned from South Carolina, where he spent the holidays.

Jack Shackelford, of Courtland, is visiting in the Decatur.

Mrs. J. S. Acker and children are in Chattanooga.

H. H. Wright, J. A. Forman and C. K. Thomas have announced their intention for entering the sheriff's race.

Romances between rich folks are always accompanied with pictures on the front pages of newspapers, but after all they are no more important than other folks.

Somebody was mistaken when they spoke of a tax cut for this year. The only tax cut we have discovered is the cut in the bankroll after a visit to the various paying places.

One citizen say in the local situation a keg of powder, needing only a match to explode with a "boom." Lots of folks are talking booms, really booms and oil booms, somehow we agree with them. Real estate values are here, there may be oil, exploitation of either will mean untold growth for these cities. The sooner something breaks, the better for these cities. Then there is always the Muscle Shoals staff to lean upon. Niagara Falls built a great city, why not Wilson Dam?

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE HAD A GOOD YEAR

News that the Knights of Pythias have enjoyed a splendid year will be received in Twin City homes with interest, the organization is known in homes over the county for the service it has given in the section, members having endeared themselves to others with their teachings and with kind acts which are not easily forgotten. These representative men are laboring each day for the betterment of themselves and those around them, keenly interested in the growth of the section. It is not surprising that the organization is growing and prospering.

PLAYGROUND IDEA FOR GROTTO IS GOOD

Seneca Burr has graciously offered to give his Seneca Springs site to the Albany-Decatur Grotto club as an available playground site. Frankly we have passed many days since we have heard of a better move made by any local citizen. The playground idea will undoubtedly be taken at once by the Grotto membership, they are not men who stand back and wait for someone else to move, or to listen to objections, they get up and move when the time comes.

There are hundreds of families directly effected in this playground plan, hundreds who will benefit with an outing from time to time. The Seneca Springs site is one of the picturesque sites of the county, located close to the cities with a good roadway leading almost to the site. It is a pleasure to hear of such work, as is this Mr. Burr has done, it will prove of worth both to the giver and to those who will receive.

FARM MEETING CALL WILL BE OF VALUE TO COUNTY

Farm authorities have called for a business gathering at Hartselle on Tuesday, January 12. Able speakers have been obtained for the occasion, Fred W. Gist heading the lineup and being spoken of as knowing more about the farm situation in Alabama than any other living man. That is a broad statement but from the efficiency evidenced in his department we are inclined to believe that local farm heads are correct in telling business men, merchants, farmers and professional men what is offered.

Primarily, the Hartselle meeting is for the purpose of straightening the kinks in the farming situation in this territory, explanation will be made of a plan which will lead to greater dividends for farmers and merchants, alike. In the second place The Daily can see more of value in the farm meeting, it will serve to bring people together who possibly have not known each other in the past, personal interest will be created and the good of one part of the county will be the good of the whole county. Business men should seize upon this opportunity for learning the problems of agriculturists by heart for it is the class of tradesmen who will have to partly solve questions for the farmers. Interests are together, no matter how many may believe to the contrary. What is better for the one is likewise better for the other. The farm bureau is doing a service for this county, a service for the business and professional men, the bureau has been a power in the past, it will be strengthened as the days grow.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN WHOSE GUIDING HAND WILL BE MISSED

When news of the death of Judge John C. Eyster spread throughout the cities on yesterday, there were many who paused wondering. When a leader is lost it is difficult to fill his place and Judge Eyster was a leader in his own communities and in his state. Genuine regret is felt in hundreds of hearts as it is realized that a worthy man has been rewarded for his life's work and now rests with other friends who have learned the mysteries of the Beyond. Judge Eyster had been recognized in these cities since coming here as a man who stood for what, in his belief, was the best for his cities. A tireless civic worker, a man who did not forget the kindness of others, able in his profession and eager always to meet and serve those about him. His guiding hand will be missed in these communities, a loss has been sustained in the legal profession, the state in general will miss the brilliant mind of the man who served when called upon. Judge Eyster had his honest convictions and was possessed with that quality of tenacity which nearly always carried him to the heights of victory. Knowing the man, even those opposed to his opinions and his beliefs, could not fail to admire and hold him in high esteem. The Daily feels a loss to these communities, feels that one of the strongest proponents of justice and right has been taken from his daily labors. May his memory be revered down the pathway of the years, his life has been of worth.

COLLEGIATES DESIRE TO PUBLISH "WARM" MAGAZINE

Despite the protests of the faculty and his expulsion from school, John R. Bromell, editor of "The Lash," George Washington University comic, is determined that curfew shall not ring for his publication. We suppose he feels he has a duty to fulfill for his beloved student body. Bromell is accused of publishing an indecent magazine and the faculty took the necessary step to see that his idea of good reading matter was quashed. This is not the first case of its sort to appear at George Washington, some years ago, "The Ghost," another official publication, was put out of business on charges of being indecent.

It is too bad that such laws do not extend beyond collegiate halls. Indecent literature can do more harm to the youthful mind than much dissipation. Indecent reading makes the mind unfit for study, in this case it comes when the mind is in a plastic state and the reader is not a student, but an absorber. He absorbs what is put before him, much as a first grade child. There is no reasoning power, he used only the imaginative and draws conclusions that inasmuch as there is no law to prohibit the publication and sale of such periodicals that it most certainly must be proper and instructive to read. Two hours are frequently spent studying the college comic while ten minutes is much too long to devote to the study of history, English, foreign language, or a host of other studies embodied in the college curriculum. Say what you may, the college lad will continue to find just this class of literature, he would be out of style if he didn't keep up with modern drawing room ideas, above all a collegiate must be a stylist, else he is a loss to the college and his newly made friends.

FURNITURE PLANT IN PROMINENCE FROM THE BEGINNING

Our newest furniture manufacturing plant, the Dixie Furniture Manufacturing company, is certainly not a bit slow in starting, the company heads are already preparing an exhibit for the High Point, N. C., annual furniture company. Knowing the directors and the managers of the local plant The Daily feels a pride in stating that the Albany-Decatur exhibit will doubtless be one of the finest in the show. There is splendid advertising for the manufacturing plant, still better advertising for Albany-Decatur and Morgan county. People at a distance from here will know and understand that folks in this territory are not overlooking any bets looking toward progressiveness.

No, we are not overlooking any progressive steps. We are working at our hardest to make the year 1926 surpass other years before even a three months period has elapsed. Those who have been laughing up their sleeves about predicted booms, industrial activity, in this section will have a chance to change their tune within this year. Albany-Decatur is enjoying not only a substantial but a rapid growth. Our citizens know it, though people who live in cities rarely are aware that their towns are growing. We have a confidence in our locality, it is not misplaced, opportunities are forever knocking, pointing toward a greater Albany-Decatur of 50,000 souls. It isn't on the way, this isn't hearsay, it is already here, the narration of the story is being done daily and hourly. We are enjoying an expansion at the present time that is above any dream we had hoped for and the future is holding even greater returns on our investment in local faith and confidence. Put your ear to the ground, look about you, witness the growth, hear the note of optimism resounding through the Valley of the Tennessee. We have a city here, it's growing all the time.

ANTI-TOBACCO LEAGUE ADVOCATES GET BUSY ON DAWES

Dr. Fillmore, who is remembered here, having visited here not so long ago and who is known throughout the world as a writer of songs, has certainly picked out a stronghold to attack. He has selected Vice-President Charles G. Dawes as his object, in his fight against the use of tobacco. Dr. Fillmore delivered the first blow in wiring Dawes to abstain from the use of the weed, "practice what he preaches," the vice-president lately having advised Senate pages against the use of tobacco.

Dr. Fillmore has driven a salient into the enemy's front, press dispatches declared that the Washington fire-eater, who plays second fiddle to Mr. Coolidge, merely smiled when he received the wire and was not responsive. Dr. Fillmore can be credited with having silenced the big gun of Republicanism at least, as for the success of his tobacco crusade, we cannot see that he has gained much headway.

People tire of drives against this and drives against that, there is no need for advocating the use of tobacco, neither is there any crying need for attempting to rid the nation of the profitable farm article. Statistics do not show that tobacco is daily taking lives, tobacco cannot compare with the toll taken daily by automobiles, crime waves, poison liquor, why not turn attention upon something that is more dangerous. Man, and it seems now that woman too, is going to enjoy his pipe, cigar, or cigarette, quite a few are going to continue to chew, regardless of all the protests made. Laws may be enacted ten years from now prohibiting the sale of tobacco, but smoking will continue. It is not a harmful habit to any great extent to adults. Encouraging the youth in athletics will remove the need for tobacco—tobacco and athletics will not mix—coaches preach such a doctrine. Why not turn our eyes upon something that is a real menace to the country rather than waste time attempting to further hazard the rights of citizens. Too much law can prove just as bad as not enough—there seems to be no danger of America's reaching the latter stage.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

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Texan, and his wife, who have adopted eleven girls, say "girls need to be protected from their sweethearts. A girl in the 'puppy-love' stage needs protection from herself, just as she needs a dentist, when she has a toothache."

To a young girl every man, any man, is a miracle of perfection, until she finds a better one. Col. Green is right.

STRANGE things happen on Russian territory. Dr. Shorokov vaccinated ten children with diphtheria germs, instead of anti-toxin. They all died. He went to jail for ten weeks.

PEASANTS in a Russian village beat a man and woman into unconsciousness, after keeping them in freezing water for hours. The desire was to make them confess petty thefts.

Despite the horrible cruelty, the couple recovered consciousness as the sun rose, and that, according to the peasants, proved that they were sorcerers.

The village priest, who was with the mob, decided that undoubtedly the sorcerers must be beaten on the head with a wagon axle, to take away the curse. This was done, the couple duly murdered, and the spell averted.

IN VIEW OF the dense ignorance of all concerned the peasants were forgiven, all but the actual wielder of the axe and the priest who justified the deed on the ground that "Christ had whipped the money changers with a knout."

They go to jail for one year. Such things have not happened in this fair land since the days of the Mather family, in New England.

GEORGE REMUS, one of many "kings," among bootleggers, has served his term. He made many millions but couldn't keep them "because," says he, "there is not enough money in the world to bribe all the officials that want to be bribed." He concluded that bootlegging cannot really be called a business.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR DECOURCY BOWER, at one time an enormously rich Britisher, is found dead in a small furnished room no longer rich.

He once broke the bank at Monte Carlo, and that tells the story. You are told what gamblers win, not how they end.

ORGANIZED LABOR will try to evolve an anti-child labor law that will pass the supreme court constitutionality test. It may succeed. Those that make money out of child labor have had their triumph. Those that fear child labor competition should have their turn.

COMMON decency, apart from the selfish interest of labor or capital ought to do the work. But common decency has little pull, and is usually sleepy.

Austinville News

Floyd Looney who has been ill some weeks is some better.

Mrs. W. C. Royer who has been visiting in Birmingham for the past week has returned and reported a nice time.

L. V. Parker who has been ill some time is not improving.

Mrs. Avery Roberts and Mrs. M. A. Roberts motored to Hartselle New Year's and were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Jenkins.

Miss Zola Mae Cosby who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Austin has returned to her school.

A delightful radio program was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Roberts on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sid Norris and children, Dorothy and Loyd are visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

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THIS STATEMENT

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Report of Condition of the

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

at Albany, in the State of Alabama, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES:

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$ 633,658.89
b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	(None)
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	(None)
Total loans.....	\$ 633,658.89
2 Overdrafts, secured, (none); unsecured, \$59.18.....	59.18
3 a Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank and by other banks for account of this bank, and now outstanding.....	(None)
b Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and now outstanding.....	(None)
4 U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) \$ 200,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	94,095.00
Total.....	\$ 294,095.00
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	60,586.87
6 Banking House, \$5,250.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,874.17.....	21,124.17
7 Real estate owned other than banking house.....	11,380.72
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	57,494.33
9 Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....	(None)
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	194,150.96
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	22,699.51
12 Exchanges for clearing house.....	(None)
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	5,128.33
Total of Items 9, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$ 221,978.80
14 a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank \$ 13,286.40	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	11,502.95
Total.....	\$ 24,789.35
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	10,000.00
16 Other assets, if any.....	(None)
Total.....	\$1,335,017.31

LIABILITIES:

17 Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 200,000.00
18 Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
19 a Undivided profits.....	\$3,625.97
b Reserved for.....	498.45
Total.....	\$ 4,124.42
c Less current expenses paid.....	\$ 4,124.42
20 Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued.....	(None)
21 Circulating notes outstanding.....	200,000.00
22 Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits).....	(None)
23 Amount due to national banks.....	(None)
24 Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....	131,515.05
25 Certified checks outstanding.....	57.04
26 Cashier's checks outstanding.....	327.19
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	\$ 131,899.28
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27 Individual deposits subject to check.....	471,487.89
28 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	500.00
29 State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	53,002.10
30 Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days.....	(None)
31 Dividends unpaid.....	6,030.00
32 Other demand deposits.....	(None)
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$ 531,019.99
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	3,581.80
34 State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	(None)
35 Other time deposits.....	224,380.17
36 Postal savings deposits.....	11.65
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$ 227,973.62
37 United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers.....	(None)
38 U. S. Government securities borrowed.....	(None)
39 Bonds and securities, other than United States, borrowed.....	(None)
40 Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold.....	(None)
41 Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	(None)
42 Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	(None)
43 Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	(None)
44 a "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers, and to furnish dollar exchange.....	(None)
b Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted (see Item 1 c).....	(None) (None)
45 Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank.....	(None)
46 Liabilities other than those above stated.....	(None)
Total.....	\$1,335,017.31

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Morgan, ss.:

I, J. S. Wyatt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. WYATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926.

CORRECT—Attest:

LAMAR PENNEY, Notary Public.

A. C. Dillehay, T. H. Mattocks, Thos. A. Bowles, Directors.



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. Kyle was hostess to the members of the Married Ladies Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sherman street. At the conclusion of the usual number of games, Mrs. J. L. Echols was awarded the prize for high score. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Dyke Echols.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow entertained at a dinner at six o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of the eighth birthday of their son Frank Jr. The decorations of pink and white were effectively used, the cake being especially pretty with its eight pink candles. Games were played that added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and those present were Frank Morrow Jr., Lawrence and Jack Morrow, Theron and Earl Jackson, John Higson and James Wilks.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

The Silk Stocking club met this week with Mrs. H. D. Greer at her home on Grant street. The guest were Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dillon, S. C., Mrs. L. C. Peterson and Miss Jan Knight. In the bridge games Mr. Cliff Saunders made high score and received the visitor's prize. A delicious salad course was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. D. S. Echols will be hostess to this club at the next meeting.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Sara Jeffries entertained the Thursday club and a few additional guests yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Y. Hamill received the club prize, silver, and among the visitors, Mrs. W. E. Crawford made high score and was presented a hand-painted atomizer. On the cut for consolation, Mrs. Eugene Morrow received a cake. At the conclusion of the games a delectable lunch was served.

Little Miss Betty McGehee is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee.

Master James Nelson Bloodworth is ill at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

Mrs. Horace Layman continues ill at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. D. L. Riggs of Alabama City was the guest of Mrs. Robert Winton on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Pfaff and son Billy of Birmingham are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and niece LaRue have returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. S. A. Jolly is ill at her home in West Albany.

Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter Mildred have returned to Birmingham after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dillon, S. C., who have been the holiday guests of her sister Mrs. Frank Lide and Mr. Lide will leave Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Katherine McCormac has returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., where she spent the holidays with Miss Linda Torian. Enroute home she was the guest of Mrs. Henry Gupth in Nashville.

Mrs. C. R. Ludere and children have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Vera Brown is attending the Davis Bible school at Birmingham.

Miss Maxie Speake has returned to Centenary College at Cleveland, Tenn., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Speake.

Mrs. J. R. Daniell and Mrs. J. Y. Hamill will leave Sunday for a few days visit to Mrs. George Knott in Atlanta. From there they will go to Tampa Fla., for a months visit to Mrs. Jesse H. Hall.

Miss Syler who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Rainey has returned to her home in Huntsville.

W. A. McCalla, state highway engineer of Montgomery is a visitor in the Twin Cities today.

James V. Hatchett of Greenville, Miss., will arrive this afternoon for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatchett.

Laurine Garrison has returned to Morgan school at Petersburg, Tenn., after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison on the Danville pike.

DINNER CLUB

At the Valley Country Club on Thursday evening, the following enjoyed the meeting of the regular semi-monthly dinner club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore of Dillon, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyker and their guest Mrs. Mahlon Long of Pulaski, Tenn.

Milwaukee Pastor To Speak Saturday

Reverend W. Dallman, D. D., Milwaukee pastor, will speak at the Lutheran church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to word today from Rev. R. W. Hahn, Dr. Dallman's subject will be "Luther the Liberator." It is stated that Reverend Dallman is one of the foremost theologians of the country, his name being familiar in the world as a speaker and writer. The lecture is made possible through the Walther league which has placed Rev. Dallman first in its 1926 Lyceum Lecture course.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, a son, on December 31st.

MARKET

The Ladies Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will have a market at Hill's Store on Second avenue Saturday at 10:00 o'clock. Advt. 11.

WHEN YOU HAVE INDIGESTION

Take a Few Doses of Herb Juice -- You Will Be Amazed How Quickly It Relieves You.

It Keeps the Stomach and Bowels Right.

When you are suffering from the nerve-racking effects of indigestion, gas stomach and nervousness just take a few doses of Herb Juice and you'll be astonished at how quickly you get relief. It's continued use will restore you to a normal condition and you can once more enjoy good health. Nowadays many people are suffering with stomach trouble—thousands are troubled with too much gas on the stomach, which causes bloating and belching after eating and it is difficult for them to get anything that will agree with them. Herb Juice, the great Nature remedy, was formulated for the very purpose of relieving these ailments and when taken according to directions it almost invariably brings satisfactory results. It puts the stomach and bowels in order. It acts freely, yet very effectively, on the bowels and also aids digestion, in fact, it helps the stomach to digest its food in the natural way as nature intended. You need not be bothered long with stomach trouble when the very remedy to overcome and stamp out this trouble is just as near you as your drug store. Your druggist will be glad to recommend this wonderful nature treatment to you, and it will cost you nothing if you are not benefitted by the first bottle. Like the Indians of old, get back to nature to find the remedy to cure your ills. Herb Juice is recommended especially in treatment of the following ailments: Indigestion, constipation, inactive liver, stomach, bowels and kidney disorders. Every bottle sold under guarantee to benefit or money refunded.

Herb Juice, the great medicine that is accomplishing such great results in the way of relieving sufferers is now being introduced in Albany by Caddell Drug Co.—Advt.

DURING THE TEENS

Healthful progress of a child depends upon the foods utilized during the age of growth and through the teens.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure cod-liver oil is a vitamin-rich food that favorably influences growth and strength. It is a food-tonic of special value during the "teen-age".

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-27

UNFIT FOODS DISTURB BABY'S STOMACH

Vomiting of Infants Often Is Caused by Tainted Milk, Over-Feeding, or the Congestion of the Delicate Intestinal Tract.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WHY does a baby vomit?

A well nourished breast-fed baby is not apt to vomit. The bottle-fed infant is more likely to do so.

Almost always vomiting on the part of an adult is due to wrong eating. Unfit food is the chief cause for infant vomiting, too. Tainted milk or the feeding of some indigestible food is sure to upset the stomach, and vomiting is the symptom sure to follow.

Most of the infectious diseases may begin this way. For instance, the first sign of pneumonia, scarlet fever or diphtheria may be a sudden attack of vomiting. An infant may have a convulsion. Instead of the chill which ushers in the fever if the victim is an adult. It is probable vomiting will come next.

Obstruction of the bowel, either from some serious cause or from marked constipation is another cause for vomiting. This possibility makes it important to examine carefully the infant who begins to vomit without previous sign of ill-health.

Disturbances of the brain have vomiting as a symptom. Inflammation of the coverings of the brain will produce it. So will brain tumor. Most young mothers are afraid of starving their babies. They seek nourishment is necessary and that something terrible will happen if it is not given regularly.

It is safe to assume that the vomiting is due to indigestion. Treatment should be given on this supposition. Most young mothers are afraid of starving their babies. They seek nourishment is necessary and that something terrible will happen if it is not given regularly.

Many times vomiting is difficult to stop just because the poor little stomach is never given a bit of rest. If there is vomiting, the mother should cut off every particle of food and, for a few hours, certainly, the child should be fed water, even. A short time of absolute stomach rest is almost certain to control the vomiting.

To sweeten the stomach and clear the acidity which wrong feeding has produced, bicarbonate of soda may be given. To a glass of water add a teaspoonful of soda. Of this mixture give a tablespoonful every twenty or thirty minutes. It is less frequently as the vomiting is controlled.

MAKE ADDITIONS

(Associated Press)

ENSLEY, Ala., Jan. 8.—Plans for a new modern Sunday school building and a new parsonage for the First Methodist church here have been perfected by the first annual conference of the church. Work is to be started immediately.



THE WALTHER LEAGUE

urges you to hear

PASTOR W. DALLMAN, D. D.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

—OR—

"LUTHER, THE LIBERATOR"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sherman and Fourth, Albany

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Hello Central-Give Me Warmth!

ALBANY 13

is the lucky number to call on cold days because it brings you

PIPER COAL

MALONE COAL AND GRAIN CO.

SCORES INJURED

(Associated Press)

SIENA, Italy, Jan. 8.—A score of persons suffered minor injuries and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake shock, lasting 12 seconds, which rocked the countryside today. The entire population fled into the open.



REMEMBER, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime! And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything!

But what a difference in living when even the sight and smell of food sickens you! Never hungry—no matter how tempting the food is—nothing tasting right. And then, after nibbling at a few bites, feeling worse than ever.

Oh, life is hardly worth living this way. And yet, all in the World the matter with you is that you are starving for rich, red blood. And it is acknowledged everywhere that S. S. S. helps Nature build these healthy red-blood-cells by the millions!

All you need to do to get back that wonderful appetite is to build rich, red-blood-cells with S. S. S. It's simple. Just try it, like thousands are doing every day. See for yourself what S. S. S. will do. S. S. S. means blood with a punch—brimful of new life and energy. Get your S. S. S. at any good druggist. The larger size is more economical.

PRINCESS

LAST TIMES TODAY

CONSTANCE
TALMADGE

—IN—

"HER SISTER
FROM PARIS"

—Comedy—

"BREAKING THE ICE"
It's a Mack Sennett

Music by Jack Haynes
on the
Photo-player

Coming Saturday

Harold Bell Wright's
"SON of his FATHER'S"

Coming All Next

Week

"THE MERRY-MAD CAPS
MUSICAL REVUE"

15—People—15

Jazz Band and Orchestra
Popular Prices

Come to the Princess at
least three times a week.

Thank You.

A. & P.
WHERE ECONOMY
RULES

Why Pay More?
We Carry
Best Merchandise
—at—
Least Prices

IONA BRAND TOMATOES
No. 2 Size, Two Cans..... 18

INGLESIDE
SYRUP
No. 1 1/2 Size

Two Cans 25c

SAUER KRAUT
No. 2 1/2
Can

Two Cans 25

SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE AND BUCK
WHEAT FLOUR—3 Pkges..... 25

OLD DUTCH
CLEANSER

3 Cans 20c

A. & P. BRAND
CLEANSER

3 Cans 15

PURE HOG LARD

Bulk Lard, pound 18
8-lb. Pail \$1.50
4-lb. Pail 84

LYE HOMINY
Large 2 1/2 Size

Can 8c

DROMEDARY
DATES

Pkge. 18

BOKAR COFFEE IN TINS
Pound Can 48

KARO SYRUP
White

1/2 Gal. Can 35c

LOG CABIN
SYRUP

Small Size Can 30

LARGE GRAPE FRUIT

3 For 25

SHREDDED
WHEAT

Pkge. 10c

IONA STRING
BEANS

No. 2 Size Can 13

Let The Daily figure with you on your next job price

Announcement

We Are Prepared to Furnish

Beveled Poplar
Siding

Virgin growth—Our own
make at reasonable price

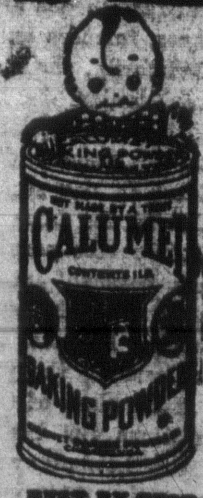
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LUMBER CO.

NO WASTE

in use. Twice the leavening strength of many other brands. No waste in baking materials. Every baking is light—evenly raised and wholesome.

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



DAILY CLASSIFIED ADS

Fill your wants in shortest time at least cost than any other medium.

RATES

One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

TERMS

Cash with order except business firms having accounts.

TRY A

THREE-TIME AD
It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

IF YOU WANT—To rent a home, sell a house, have fire insurance protection, loan or borrow money, have a deed, mortgage or contract written, a rental agent, go to 209 Johnston street in Albany. J. O. Thornhill stays there and will be glad to see you.

FOLKS—Bobst your town, talk good about your neighbors, help the other fellow and go to Church and Sunday school.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerles, 9 months old. E. A. Albes, 9th avenue West. Phone 427-J. 5-6t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—3,000 bushels of corn. Call Boggs Market, Albany 572. 4-6t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, private bath, lights, telephone and water, furnished. Phone Albany 230-W. 5-6t.

FOR RENT—To couple only. Nice furnished apartment, located on Second street and 12th avenue west. All conveniences. Call R. B. Graves, Albany 198-L2. 8-3t.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished centrally located. First floor. Call Albany 556-J. 10-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

Irvin C. Craig, formerly at Mountain and for last six months at University of Alabama is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work.

Have a few more horses to let out until February 1 for their upkeep. J. L. Echols. Phone Albany 597. 26-tf.

TRANSFER—Prepared to haul or move anything. J. M. Clark, 1st avenue at Davis-Hodge barn. Telephone Albany 216. Night phone Albany 528. 31-1mo.

Another large shipment of new large Columbia Grafonolas will arrive not later than Saturday January 9, 1926. Mahogany and walnut finish. Console and cabinet styles, and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store. 7-3t.

WANTED—Automobile salesman. See Mr. Hamilton at Decatur Storage Garage. 6-3t.

Regardless of name, price or fame. If our Black Diamond ranges fail to please you as good as the best and by far better than the rest, we will instantly and cheerfully refund your money. And your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. 7-6t.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms, centrally located in Albany. Call Albany pool room. 8-3t.

I have well cured, sound Johnson Grass Hay for sale every week in the year. Telegraph, phone or write when interested in buying. J. B. Pollard, Newbern, Ala. 18-12t.

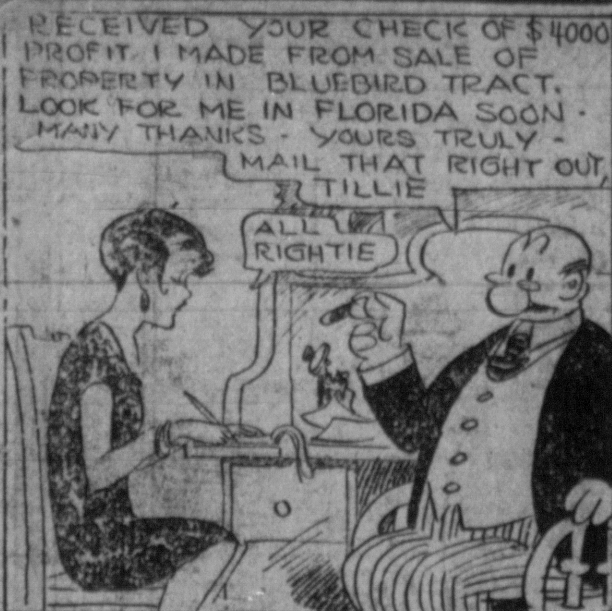
Over stocked on trunks, classy wardrobes and the other kinds. While they last they will move fast at a price and terms you simply can't afford to let pass. The Little Furniture Store. 7-3t.

WANTED—A good second hand McCaskey fire proof register. See W. E. Howe, 1328 Fourth avenue South. 7-5t.

I have sold my interest in the Price and Howe Meat market and have opened my own place in the old Evans stand 1328 Fourth avenue. Phone Albany 96. Where I will be glad to serve my trade with quality meats. W. E. Howe. 7-3t.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



WANTED TO SELL—A six year old pony at 1307, Fifth avenue South. 7-

REMOVAL SALE—To save the expense of moving we will sell any instrument we have on hand at a greatly reduced price, on easy terms for terms to suit the customer. E. E. Forbes and Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, manager, 201 Johnston street, Albany, Ala. Phone Albany 260.

TO CLOSE OUT—Nine \$30.00 overcoats for young men to close at \$17.50. Five \$25.00 Army style overcoats to close at \$10. Eight \$17.50 black overcoats (long) to close at \$9.00. These coats are good style and real bargains. Hughes and Tidwell. 8-3t.

Underwood typewriters for rent. Decatur Furniture Company, 119 West Church street, Decatur. 8-6t.

DAILY BUYING GUIDE

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

RATES

\$7.50 per column inch per month.

PHONE ALBANY 396 TAXI?
We'll Come at Once Day or Night
W. I. Fuller
Taxicab Service

H. MULLEN Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

Adolph Abegglen
Our Home Tailor
makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.
Ladies' and Men's Clothing Remodelled
Over Western Union Office
DECATUR

Plumbing and Heating
Phone 130-J Decatur
For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention.
G. A. BLACKWELL PLUMBING CO.
521 Corner Canal and Vine St.

ANTI-FREEZE
—For Sale By—
Clements Drug Store

J. N. POWELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Falkville, Ala.
Will practice in all the state and federal courts in Alabama

BOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced. Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

ARCHITECT
General Contractor
Cabinet Work—Store Fronts
Get it right—it is cheaper.
W. L. CLANTON
Phone Albany 475

ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S

LIST YOUR FOR SALE REAL ESTATE With Me. B. D. MEADORS

POLICEWOMAN IS HIRED AT ENSLEY

Civic Clubs Arrange To Have Woman Given Place

(Associated Press)
ENSLEY, Ala., Jan. 8.—This city has hired its first policewoman. She is Mrs. Claude Williams, and she has already assumed her duties as an "officer of the law." Mrs. Williams will take over the women and juvenile cases in the city but what her duties further than this is yet to be decided.

The addition of a policewoman to the local force was made at the instigation and recommendation of many citizens and civic clubs and is expected to fill a long-felt want in the city.

Mrs. Williams has been in the employ of the city for some years in connection with the improvement board and has had some experience in welfare work. However, she is new to the blue uniform and nickel star, this being her first job as an officer.

ESCAPE MOB

(Associated Press)
TOKIO, Jan. 8.—Brazilian Ambassador Silva and his wife narrowly escaped being mobbed this morning when they attempted to cross a street near the Akasaka palace in front of the Regent Crown Prince Hirohito, who was returned from a military parade.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF
We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR
We are hereby authorized to announce W. H. Day as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Day, Albany, Ala.)

BABY'S COLDS
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Prompt Delivery
Phone for food
It's the Better Way

CHICAGO STAGEHAND HAS QUITE NOTED COLLECTION PLAYBILLS

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—For two years an English plasterer carried around in his pocket an oddly-inscribed little book given him as a curio. One day he showed it to the librarian of the British Museum and learned the volume was a rare "shorthand" Bible engraved in phonetics in 1686.

Today the plasterer, still following that trade, is a bibliophile known the world over and possessor of a great collection of theatrical and operatic playbills. He knows books, and the stage.

The playbills are part of an intimate history of the legitimate stage which dates back as far as the earliest of the Seventeenth Century, but is most complete and valuable in its record of American drama and opera in his modest Chicago home. Thomas Conolly has the bills which advertised the first plays and players in the United States. Down through the '60's are represented the plays, press clippings, portraits of the more important of the actor folk, their signatures and bits of personal writings.

Here are glimpses of Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest, Mrs. Lotta Crabtree, Joe Jefferson, the Sotherns and their contemporaries which are not revealed in the chronicles of the stage. There are yellowing reminders of old Madison Square Garden and the Niblo's Gardens in New York; McVicker's, Hooley's and the old Haymarket theaters, in Chicago, and dozens of playhouses that are now history.

Conolly, already interested in the history of drama through his collection of rare books, came to Chicago to help decorate the new Auditorium in 1889, and has been with the Auditorium ever since. He has the program for its opening night, when the Italian Opera Company with Mme. Patti sang "Romeo and Juliet" on December 10, 1889.

Many of the famous characters of the stage are his personal friends. For them he seeks old programs of their first nights and each Christmas sends them little mementos of the profession and players who have long since answered their last curtain call.

Of late years he has kept an autograph book, now bearing the signatures of Robert Mantell, E. H. and Julia Marlowe, Sothern, Eddie Foy, Lilly Langtry, Enrico Caruso, Padrewski, Ellen Terry, Squire Bancroft, Sarah Bernhardt, David Belasco and scores of others.

The collection of playbills, librettos and programs was gathered from all over the world. In the file with programs at Madison Square Garden are bills from Brighton and Covent Gardens and Drury Lane in London, that date back as far as 1791. There is a first edition of Phineas Fletcher's "Sicelides, a Piscatory," a drama in verse printed in 1631.

Those early editions, early copies of theatrical journals and the bills are worth more in cold cash with each passing year, yet Tom Conolly, picking over dusty bargain shelves in out-of-the-way book stores here and abroad, bought them with the pocket change of a plasterer.

Included in the collection are many specimens from limited editions of old books; the original signature book of London's famous Lambs club two copies of the "Breeches Bible," a copy of the "She Bible" and one of the "Murderer's Bible," of 1795, an old Russian Bible and one in Italian the records of the Athenian Society in London, in 1690; dozens of perfect copies of the suppressed political and social satires of Great Britain and a

NO DAMAGE DONE
(Associated Press)

FOLEY, Ala., Jan. 8.—Satsuma orange growers of this district report after an investigation of their groves that no apparent damage has been done by the cold weather following the Christmas holidays. For a time the growers were fearful of losing at least a part of their groves through the freezing of trees, but reports reaching here indicate that these fears were groundless.

Cabbage, planted in large acreages for the wholesale market, also stood the sold snap well and it seems that the stands have passed the period of danger very satisfactorily.

JUDGE DISQUE DIES
(Associated Press)

GADSDEN, Ala., Jan. 8.—Judge John H. Disque, widely known lawyer and jurist, died here this morning at eleven o'clock after a brief illness.

rare copy of Charles Dickens' "Sunday under Three Heads."

His stamp collection includes with rare foreign stamps, the postage of the Colonial villages before there was a national mail service and the pony express stamps of later days many on letters addressed to Abraham Lincoln and with notations in his hand.

Eventually, the treasures will probably go to historical societies.

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET	
Hens	20 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS	
Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

Charter No. 10,336

Reserve District No. 6

Report of Condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Decatur, in the State of Alabama, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 597,971.86
Total loans	\$ 597,971.86
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,273.08	1,273.08
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 200,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,000.00
Total	\$ 205,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,467.93
6. Banking House, \$40,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$16,746.35	56,746.35
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	13,091.07
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,214.37
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	124,998.36
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	76,926.15
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	7,644.20
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 209,568.71
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Total	\$1,154,333.37

LIABILITIES:

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$ 4,652.16
c Less current expenses paid	4,652.16
21. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 199,997.50
23. Amount due to national banks	8.23
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	352.62
25. Certified checks outstanding	824.68
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	5,223.16
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 6,408.69
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	531,131.92
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	46,567.10
31. Dividends unpaid	8,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$ 577,699.02
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	117,576.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$ 117,576.00
Total	\$1,154,333.37

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Morgan, ss.

I, W. B. Shackelford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SHACKELFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.

CORRECT—Attest:

MATTIE M. JONES, Notary Public.

S. W. Irwin, T. M. Cox, W. M. Bailey, Directors.

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